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1. On 3 October 1950 the dismissal of policemen from the Berlin Soviet Sector Police in accordance with Order Number 2 (police members who had been former prisoners of war of any of the Western Powers) was begun. In this first instance of such mass dismissals, 250 effectives in grades below officer rank were released from the Uniformed Constabulary Section (Schutzhpolizei). It is expected that many more police effectives will be released in the near future on the basis of Order Number 2. In this connection, Abteilung K (Criminal Police) alone is counting on the dismissal of from 120 to 150 of its employees.*
2. Kommissar Dienstbach, previously a member of the Polit/Kultur Section in the Berlin Polizeipräsidium and a functionary of the FDGB before being transferred to the Soviet Sector police, has been named successor to Vice President Alfred Schoenherr, chief of the Criminal Police. At present both Dienstbach and Schoenherr take an active part in the direction of Abteilung K, and it is as yet unknown when the personnel change will take place. At the same time it is not known whether Schoenherr will attend the SED Party School or whether he will find permanent employment outside the police.
3. Oberkommissar Naeser and Oberrat Hoppe have been assigned to the State Security Service (SSD) in Berlin.**
4. Max Wielepp, previously reported as the liaison officer between the East Berlin Polizeipräsidium and the SSD, Berlin, is also charged with the assignment of cases coming to the attention of Abteilung K. Wielepp thus continues to perform a part of the functions of office manager for Schoenherr, although his desk in Schoenherr's outer office is currently occupied by Kommissar Asmalsky.

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5. The following personnel changes have been reported:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Former Position</u>	<u>Present Position</u>
Kommandeur Wittenburg	Chief, Inspektion Treptow	Chief, Dezernat ED (Erkennungsdienst), Polizeipräsidentium
Kommandeur Soult	P/K Chief, Inspektion Mitte	Chief, Inspektion Treptow
Kommandeur Platow	P/K Chief, Inspektion Prenzlauer Berg	P/K Chief, Inspektion Mitte
Kommandeur Wehner	P/K Chief, Inspektion Koeppenick	P/K Chief, Inspektion Prenzlauer Berg

6. All reports concerning events of interest to the police in Berlin are transmitted directly to the headquarters of the various Inspektionen or to the central police radio station by police car transmitter. The Inspektionen or central radio station then pass on the reports immediately to Kommandostelle I, the command post within the Polizeipräsidentium. The chief of Kommandostelle I is Kommandeur Brodd, former chief of Dezernat S 2. Kommandostelle I is permanently manned, on a rotating basis, by a deputy of the police president holding the rank of Kommandeur. This duty officer is responsible for the chronological entry of all events in the general situation report. From Kommandostelle I the situation report is distributed to the following agencies:

- President of the Berlin police.
- Chief of the Präsidentium's Operations Staff.
- Operations Staff of the Hauptverwaltung fuer Volkspolizei.
- Soviet Control Commission.
- State Security Service in Berlin.
- Chief, Criminal Police, Polizeipräsidentium.
- SED Central Secretariat (Police section).

In the event that security measures must be taken in an emergency situation, either orders are given directly by the Kommandeur in charge of Kommandostelle I or he may notify the police president or the chief of the Operations Staff, who will give the necessary commands. The situation report itself must be destroyed by noon of the day following the 24-hour period which it covers. The outside telephone number of Kommandostelle I is 51 03 51 and the extension is 861.

25X1 * Comment: These dismissals are apparently a result of the personnel screenings implemented by Oberkommissar Heinze

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25X1** Comment: Naeser is possibly i/w Oberkommissar Max Naeser who was reported in June, 1950 to be a member of Hauptabteilung Stab of the HVA.

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